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Auditors' Abstract

Of Receipts and Expenditure of the Village of Grimsby for the year 1894:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, '94.....\$ 39 47
Billiard license..... 25 00
Liquor license fund..... 150 00
Legislative grant to pub. school 107 00
Borrowed for current expenses 1500 00
Poll tax..... 60 00
Dog tax and tags..... 64 75
Fines..... 10 00
Rent of literary room (Mechanics' Institute)..... 50 00
Municipal taxes account, 1893 906 86
" " 1894 3361 85
Lumber sold..... 27 35
Timber sold..... 4 90
Loam sold..... 5 10
Collected at market..... 1 40
Travelling show licenses..... 8 90
Rent of vacant lot between Victoria park and railroad..... 1 00

EXPENDITURE.

County rate 1892, balance.....\$312 71
" 1893, on account 206 33
Interest on unpaid rates..... 18 96
Legislative grant to pub. school 107 00
Public school balance 1893..... 236 20
" 1894..... 1315 31
High school balance 1893..... 100 00
" 1894..... 250 00
S. S. No. 3 assessment..... 18 41
Debiture No. 9, Fire hall..... 100 00
" 6, Murray street 200 00
" 3, Quarry bonus 200 00
" 8, Public school 100 00
Interest on debentures..... 128 00
Loans repaid..... 1500 00
Interest on loans..... 51 37
Salaries..... 157 25
Relief committee..... 25 75
Market and Park committee..... 588 26
Board of Works..... 414 90
Fire and Light committee..... 50 00
Grant to Mechanics' Institute 26 00
Printing..... 26 00
Law expenses..... 20 00
Hall rent..... 17 87
Repairs to reservoir for sprinkler 9 44
Election expenses 1894..... 8 29
Postage and stationery..... 9 00
Judge Senkler's court assessment appeals..... 4 80
Registrations..... 2 50
Dog tags..... 25
Discount on cheque..... 12 65
Sundries..... 20 27
Balance on hand..... \$6323 31

ASSETS.

Land, building, &c.....\$4000 00
Balance of taxes 1894..... 143 00
Cash on hand..... 20 27
Loam sold, unpaid..... 10 00

LIABILITIES.

Fire hall debentures.....\$ 500 00
Public school debentures..... 200 00
Murray St. debentures..... 800 00
Quarry bonus debentures..... 400 00
County rate, Bal. 1893..... 298 74
" due 1894..... 535 79
Balance assets over liabilities. 1438 83

G. E. ALEXANDER, } Auditors.
THOS. JOHNSON, }

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, '94. \$ 79 24

K D C The Mighty
Curer for Indigestion.

Legislative grant..... 107 00
Municipal assessment, village..... 1315 31
" township..... 20 00
Non-resident fees..... 9 50

\$1531 05

EXPENDITURES.

Salary, David Sykes.....\$625 00
Salary, Miss Hepburn..... 325 00
Salary, Miss Simpson..... 305 00
Salary, caretaker..... 70 00
Fuel and cutting..... 57 25
General repairs..... 48 45
Supplies..... 13 94
Election expenses..... 5 00
Insurance..... 12 75
Bank of Hamilton..... 25
Postage from 1890..... 3 40
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, '95. 64 27

\$1531 05

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, '94. \$ 82 63
Gov't grant last half 1893..... 211 14
" first half 1894..... 211 14
County grant..... 600 00
Village grant..... 250 00
Fees..... 120 00
Entrance examination..... 9 00
Departmental examination..... 14 00
Ground rent..... 5 00
Other sources, interest 84c, entertainment \$46..... 46 84
Balance due Treas. Dec. 31, '94. 8 49

\$1567 24

EXPENDITURE.

Salary, W. H. Hunt.....\$480 00
Salary, I. L. Bryant..... 285 00
Salary, C. W. Harrison..... 320 00
Salary, Miss Barr..... 220 00
Salary, caretaker..... 43 25
Fuel..... 15 00
General repairs..... 50 99
Printing and advertising..... 6 81
Supplies..... 37 72
Examination expenses..... 53 12
Insurance..... 25 90

\$1567 24

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G. E. ALEXANDER, }

Grimsby, Feb. 4th, 1895.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lincoln and Welland counties unite in convention to be held in the First Presbyterian church, St. Catharines, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22, 1895. Arrangements to entertain delegates have been made. Do not forget to bring to the questioner any question relating to temperance work. Collection will be taken every meeting to defray expenses. Please do not fail to wear the white ribbon.

PROGRAMME.

Thursday, Feb. 21.—
1.30 p.m.—Convention opened. Miss Lillian Phelps, President Welland Co. Union will preside.
2.00.—Convention call to order. Do votational exercises.
2.15.—Minutes of executive that called this convention.
2.20.—Appointment of committees, resolutions, finance, credentials, courtesies.
2.25.—Minutes of last session. New business. Roll call.
2.35.—Reports of county secretaries. Reports of county treasurers.
2.45.—Introduction of pages. Music.
2.50.—Address of welcome, Mrs. W. Wyo Smith. Response, Mrs. Eckhardt.
3.00.—Reports of local unions—Welland, Rockaway, Niagara Falls, Campden, Beamsville, Fonthill.
3.15.—Discussion, "Children and Schools," opened by Mrs. Lucas.
3.45.—Questioner, drawer.
4.05.—Collections. Music. Announcements.
4.30.—Adjournment.
8.30.—Public meeting, Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe in the chair. Music. Chairman's address. Music. Fraternal

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Phelps. Music. Announcement. Ben-

ediction.

Friday, Feb. 22.—

8.30 a.m.—Devotional exercises.

9.45—Minutes of last session.

Reports from superintendent of prisons,

wine, medicinal, Police, and other

literature, art and fashion, and of

lower mission, evangelists, and of

Hope, "Y's."

10.15—Reports of committees, finance, resolutions, credentials, courtesies.

10.45—Reports of local unions—Grimsby, Homer, St. Catharines W's, St. Catharines Colored, and of the

11.10—Discussion, "The Machine," opened by Mrs. M. K. Ratcliffe.

11.40.—Questioner, drawer, and of prayer, conducted by Miss Mary Douglas.

12.30 p.m.—Adjournment.

2.—Devotional exercises.

2.10.—Minutes. Unfinished business.

2.30.—Music. Election of officers and superintendents of departments.

Minutes.

4.—Doxology.

Reception Committee—Mrs. Dr. Youmans, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Miss Juliette B. Huff, Miss Dora Cuff, Miss Towley.

Pages—Miss Grace Burdick, Miss Edna Cauton, Miss Clara Burgoyne, Miss Nellie Radcliffe.

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11.45 a.m. 4.15 p.m.

6.15 p.m. 6.45 p.m.

8.10 p.m.

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pure white light without any smoky
shimmers or any disagreeable smell, try
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—C. J. Cameron, B. A., of Toronto,
will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist
church next Lord's day morning and
evening.

—Mrs. Harrison is to sing next
Sunday in the Metropolitan church,
Toronto, and at Smithville, Methodist
church anniversary, on Monday even-
ing, the 25th.

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—Miss Blakmore, of Toronto, is
visiting with Miss Hattie Udell.

—Miss Kitty Bowlaugh, of Rock
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—Members of the C. O. F. will
please attend the next meeting on
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calf, will give pedigree; price \$5 if
taken away inside of a week. Calder
& Smith, Grimsby, Mapleton Lodge
Dairy.

—A special missionary service will
be held in St. Andrew's church, Grims-
by, on Sunday evening next at 7
o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Irving, of
Dundas, will preach on behalf of
missions and the offerings will be de-
voted to the mission fund.

—If Reeve VanDuzer would put a
man with a pick and shovel on the
pitch holes just east of the village for
half a day the travelling public would
rise up and call him blessed.

—Two cars were derailed between
here and Winona on the G. T. R. on
Monday, causing a slight delay in
traffic.

—Evangelistic services by Mr. Wm.
Moull, of Toronto, evangelist, in the
Methodist church, Grimsby, com-
mencing on Sunday, Feb. 25th, and
continuing every evening.

—T. H. Moyer and wife, of Jordan,
spent Friday with friends in town.

—Charles Lobb, of St. Catharines,
who has been spending a few days with
relatives in this vicinity, returned home
on Monday.

—Rev. O. G. Langford, of George-
town, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist
church last Sunday at both services.

Conservative Convention.
The Conservatives of South West-
north met in convention in Dundas on
Tuesday. John H. Grant was elected
president; Col. Gray, of Dundas, vice-
president; J. S. Fry, of Dundas, sec-
retary, and M. Thomas, treasurer. C.
H. Mill was elected chairman of the
local association.

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Legislation for Fruit Packers.

At the request of the Minister of
Agriculture, M. Pettit, President of the
Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, of
Ontario, called together a meeting of
the fruit growers of the
Niagara district to consider their wishes
with regard to the advisability of a pro-
posed act to prevent fraudulent packing
of fruit and other important matters.
This meeting was held at the Lincoln
House, Grimsby, on the evening of Feb.
14, 1896.

Those present were Messrs. M. Pettit,
president, L. Woolverton, secretary, and
W. A. Orr, director of the Ontario
Fruit Growers' Association, Messrs. E.
D. Smith, Fred Henry J. E. Henry, G.
W. C. Cline, of Winona, and A. H. Pettit,
of Grimsby. Letters of regret were re-
ceived from some other persons who
could not be present.

M. Pettit was chosen chairman of
the meeting and L. Woolverton, sec-
retary.

By A. H. Pettit, seconded by
L. Woolverton, that in the opinion of
this meeting it is desirable that such
legislation be enacted as will define the
status of quality as regards packages
of fruit placed on our markets and ex-
posed for sale.

1. That the top of all packages of
fruit placed and exposed for sale shall
fairly represent the entire contents of
such packages.

2. That each package so shipped
and exposed for sale shall be so branded
or marked that the shipper can be
readily designated.

3. That after twenty-four hours have
elapsed (owing to the perishable nature
of the product) after being exposed for
sale on arrival at the point to
which they were directed, all liability
as to quality and condition shall cease
to be effective as far as the shipper is
concerned.

4. That such penalty shall be so at-
tached that the shipper shall be liable
only if the fruits are first exposed
for sale and not after they have passed
out of the first or original receiver's
hands.

5. That the penalty so attached
shall exceed double the value of the
market product so exposed.

6. That fruits being exposed for
sale by shippers and others in condition
other than that prescribed in clause 1
of this act shall be guilty of an offense
and liable to a penalty such as is pre-
scribed in clause 5 of this act.

After considerable discussion it was
moved by L. Woolverton, seconded by
G. W. Cline, that the resolution be
the addition of the follow-

7. That the grower be required to
place upon every package some dis-
tinctive mark which he can be
identified by the purchaser of his pack-
ages.

8. That an inspector be appointed
whose duty it shall be to travel about

the country and impose such fines as
may be provided by law upon all per-
sons found to have packed fruit contrary
to the provisions of this Act.

After considerable discussion it was
resolved to adjourn until Monday after-
noon, the 18th of February, at 2 30 p.
m.

There were present at the adjourned
meeting the following additional per-
sons: Messrs. E. J. Woolverton, Presi-
dent, and J. W. G. Nelles, Secretary of
the Niagara Fruit Growers' Stock Co.;
Messrs. Ross, Geo. Fisher and Wm.
Fisher, of the Burlington Horticultural
Society; Mr. R. W. McGregor, St.
Catharines; Mr. F. A. Goring, of St.
Davids; Mr. C. W. VanDuzer, Sec-
retary of the Grimsby Horticultural
Society; Messrs. E. D. Smith and C.
W. F. Carpenter, of the Winona Grape
Growers' Club, and Messrs. W. P.
Nelles, H. H. Anderson, John Van-
Dyke, S. Muir, Chas. Mabey, of Grims-
by.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and accepted as correct.

Moved by E. D. Smith, seconded by
G. W. Cline, that the following be
the original motion to be carried out and
the following added:

That, seeing that honest growers,
packers and shippers suffer serious wrong
and loss by the unfair competition of
fruit fraudulently packed, appearing on
the top as good as that of the honest
man's, but inferior beneath, and, fur-
ther, in the interests of the great
consuming public, our customers, we, the
well intentioned growers, desire some
measures to be taken by the government
to prevent this injustice and fraud, and
suggest, that the most effectual remedy
would be secured by the appointment
of one or more inspectors at the point
of shipment having the power to con-
fiscate fruit fraudulently packed.

The motion was lost.

The original motion with amend-
ments, which were added by L. Wool-
verton, were then considered clause by
clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 were adopted.

Moved by E. D. Smith, seconded by
Frank Carpenter, that the following
clause be substituted for clause 3:

That an inspector be appointed whose
duty it shall be to travel from shipping
point to shipping point and impose such
fines as may be allowed by law upon all
persons found to have packed fruit con-
trary to the provisions of this Act, and
that no other punishment be inflicted.
This motion was lost.

Clauses 3 and 4 were lost.
Clause 5 was accepted, with the fol-
lowing verbal change, the substitution
of the words "individual package" in
stead of "marketable products."

Clauses 6 and 7 were lost.
Clause 8 was carried.

The resolution as finally adopted by
the meeting then read as follows:

1. That the top of all fruit packages
shipped and exposed for sale shall fairly
represent the entire contents of such
packages.

2. That each package so shipped and
exposed for sale shall be so branded
that the shipper can be readily desig-
nated.

3. That the penalty so attached shall
not exceed double the value of the in-
dividual package.

4. That an inspector be appointed
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the country and impose such fines as
may be provided by law upon all per-
sons found to have packed fruit con-
trary to the provisions of this Act.

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True Economy

Is not buying the cheapest goods, but the best for the money.

We have them right here and were never able to give such values before. The cash or produce does it.

At the Stock-taking season there are some bargains in remnants. In fact all lines are reduced in price.

Some good colors left in those complete dress patterns at \$1 a dress. No such value elsewhere.

We have put the knife in grey flannels and prices range from 10c up. These goods must be cleared out before Spring goods arrive.

The best pair of towels ever shown for 25c pair.

To appreciate these things and many more you must see them, and it is no trouble for us to show goods.

The best barrel salt \$1 Bring on your produce.

THE CASH HOUSE.

BARRY & CO.
BEAMSVILLE

Beamsville, Feb. 21

John Marris advertises in another column of this issue that he is giving great reductions in all lines of clothing and solicits your patronage.

One of the best entertainments took place at the Mountain Presbyterian church last night. The religious services were all the could be desired. Dr. McMurtrie presided with great acceptance. Rev. Geo. and O'Neil gave excellent addresses. Mrs. Hobb of Camden, rendered several songs in a charming style. R. J. Brown gave a recitation with telling effect. The Y. P. C. E. are deserving of great credit for the treat.

Jas. Allan & Co., have an unusually large stock of table napery. We can give you them 2 yard square from \$1.25 to \$2.50. They are of extra value. Table linens from 25c. up, unbleached; bleached, from 50 to 80c. These goods are useful Christmas presents. Nothing adds so much to the appearance of a well-regulated spread as our linens. Gloves, mitts, socks, etc., at Morrow's.

Milton Barker, of Freeleton, with his bride paid a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mr. Cleland, of Toronto, agent of Henry Barber & Co., of Toronto, official assignee, is here re James Allan & Co.

The Misses McLaughlin, of Hamilton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Konkle.

Our crockery department is filled with china cups and saucers, colored baskets, vases, rose bowls, fancy mugs, plate and milk sets. We have an elegant line of brass foot lamps, with porcelain shades, for \$1.25. Glassware at prices unheard of. Sugar shell and butter knife sets at 50c. Brownie sets for children 25c. Caskets, decorated and plain, 30c. each. Call and see our china department. Jas. Allan & Co.

Cigarettes, Sweet Cap, Athlete, Derby, about 10,000. Cegars, 20 brands. Pipes in endless variety and price, at Morrow's.

Will, son of Geo. Konkle, met with a severe accident while cutting down a tree; it lodged, and in moving it Konkle was knocked down and severely injured.

Everybody is going to the carnival to-night. It promises to be the best ever held here. Go.

Bus Notice—The bus will leave here on Saturday morning at the usual time, 9.15. Train leaves Hamilton at 3 p.m.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors, the largest and best stock in town at Morrow's.

Messrs. Barry & Co. were very unfortunate in having one of their nice plate glass windows smashed by the recent cold weather.

Perfumes—A fine new set, sold by the ounce, 30c. and 50c. per ounce. Bring your bottle to Morrow's.

We have a well assorted lot of kid gloves, all the newest shades. They are first class goods. Also a fine line of neckwear. All these goods are new and have not been shown until this week. Jas. Allan & Co.

Mrs. and Miss McKinley, who have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. Paton, have gone to Perth, thence to Orillia.

Aylmer Grobb, son of Moses Grobb, met with a very severe accident while felling trees. He was knocked down, injuring his back and breaking his leg on Thursday last.

Mrs. Geo. Shutz returned home last week after a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kelly, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

We are away head in fur goods. Men's and boys' fur caps, splendid value. Ladies' muffs, imported German goods that for style, finish and durability are ahead of anything. Goat robes reduced in price, cleansed from all objectionable odours, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Jas. Allan & Co.

Fancy glassware, fancy goods, toys, etc., in endless variety at Morrow's.

Methodist Church—Rev. A. L. Geo pastor. Subject of discourse next Sunday morning, "Sin"; in the evening, "Talk to young men".

This Methodist social which was to have taken place before will be held at the residence of Walter F. Tallman to-morrow (Friday) evening. All are invited.

You may remember the case last summer about the man who was working for Robert Cruikshank disappearing suddenly, and search being made for the body, etc. Well the body has returned; came back itself; been away working elsewhere.

Mr. Hector, of W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto, was here a few days on business.

We have received a poem entitled "B. M. P." and it will appear in our next issue.

Cigars—We have now and always have had the largest and finest stock of cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes, etc., in our village. J. E. Morrow.

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MARRIED 'EM BUT DIDN'T MARK 'EM DOWN.

Caledonia, Feb. 12, 1895.

Editor Independent:

Rev. Mr. Geo. need not crow so much about the number of weddings he has entered in that old unused circuit register. Hal Mr. Koyle and myself entered all ours he would not have inserted that article. We thought the legal registration was enough and so did not enter ours in that old musty record.

T. W. JACKSON.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Respectfully dedicated to the "Poet from Slabtown"

Twas in the frosty winter time,
A few short weeks ago,
They started up a parliament
And it was bound to "go".

So many came the first few nights
The youngest did not speak,
And, if they did, of them 'twas said
That they had lots of cheek.

And when they feared where speakers none,
The one who least sat down
Was he, the great Automaton,
The poet from Slabtown.

Then o'er the parliament there came
A change, as one by one
The members left, and it was said
That there would soon be none.

But now the numbers have increased,
And all, I hope, will see
That Beamsville's famous parliament
Will never cease to be.

—One of the Boys.

WANTED—1000 People to buy

Texas Star Compound. Get a bottle and make your old clothes new. Murray Fitch, the druggist at Grimsby, sole agent for Grimsby, Beamsville and vicinity.

Consumption follows neglected colds. Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis and lung troubles.

Established. 1840
The oldest general store in Canada.

JAMES ALLAN & CO.
BEAMSVILLE.

GREAT CHRISTMAS

During Xmas week, having all our goods on display, we will show extra lines of dress goods. Besides a large stock of blacks that for quality surpassed, we will show 20 ends of 40-inch tweed dress 5 yds will make a dress. They only 25c a yard and at this price cheap as print.

Special attention has been given our tweeds and suitings. On and ordered suits are our special. Blankets, cottons, flannellets, shirts and drawers and ladies' wear at 10 per cent. on manufacturers' prices.

Come early in the day and see our rush.

Our millinery department has well stocked up and contains some goods. Miss Strickie will give bargain in everything we have.

JAS. ALLAN & CO.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR JANUARY.

Form 1, Class 1—Willie Carter, Form 1, Class 1—Maggie Karr.

Class 2—Myrtle Galt and Ve Wildes and Johnnie Welsh, Garnet Gibson, Montie Henry, Hoshal, Elmer Eckhardt, Cio Kelly, Jessie Groves, Angus Ma kill, Eddie Osborne, Johnnie Shier, Johnnie Comelins, Dot Grevedon, Lorne Astle and Charlie Brinead, May Eddy, Lena Martin.

Class 3—Mabel Astle and Beice Henry equal, Gordon Woon and Lila Williams equal, Earl Tweedle, Amiss, Johnnie Cart, Charlie Arr, Bertha Hedden, Clarence Waltemund, Royal Kelter equal, Bennie Mer, Eriand Barr, Robbie Miller, live Zimmerman, Lena Garbutt, Gergie Hunter, Ray Shaw, Jimmie Foster.

Miss L. McCANN,

MCLAREN & CO.
ST. CATHARINES.

On Thursday morning, the 21st inst., we commence our great annual PRINT SALE.

We had a similar sale last February and it proved a decided success. A Gigantic sale of prints at this season of the year may be looked upon as a novelty. We're living in a wonderful age, an age of progress, and we always want to keep abreast of the times. We are now opening up and will show you on Thursday the contents of ten cases of the latest novelties in spring prints, and printed and solid color duck. This might well be termed a print fair; it reminds us of the charge of the noble Six Hundred.

Prints to the right of you, Prints to the left of you,

MADAMINE.

This new and valuable medicine for all female complaints is daily making remarkable cures of cases in which all other remedies had failed. This treatment has been in constant use by an experienced physician for many years with the greatest success. It is perfect as a cure for falling of the womb, leucorrhoea or whites, painful, suppressed, profuse or irregular menstruation, congestion and inflammation of the womb, and other uterine troubles, which give rise to nervous diseases, headache, constipation, backache, depression, tired feeling, etc. which so many women suffer from. Particulars and information free on application to the proprietors, T. McLaren & Co., Toronto, Ont. The remedy can be procured from the local agent. Price, \$1.25 for one month's treatment, and can be sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by

C. E. RIGGINS, Beamsville

ELECTRIC RAILWAY BUS LINE.

Direct and quick connection from Beamsville to Hamilton via bus to Grimsby, thence by electric railway.

Cars heated by electricity. Fast time on the bus.

TIME TABLE.

Bus leaves Beamsville at 9.15 a. m. and 5 p. m. sharp.
Cars leaving Hamilton at 7.15 a. m. and 3 p. m. make direct connection for Beamsville.
The bus passes the Thirti going west at 9.30 and 5.15, going east at 8.55 and 4.40.
The bus passes Grimsby Park going west at 9.40 and 5.25, going east at 8.45 and 4.30.

PASSENGER TRIP.

	Single.	Return.
Beamsville to Hamilton	50c	75c
The Thirti to Hamilton	40c	70c
G. Park to Hamilton	35c	60c

Tickets will be sold from The Thirti and from the Park the same as at any station.

All tickets good until used.
Freight and parcels carried at very low rates, from 10c up. All parcels and freight should be left at T. A. Simpson's hotel, Beamsville.

JAR. A. LIVINGSTON,
Manager.

Martin.

Class 2—Fred Walker, Lena Bennett, Clara Tallman, George Hixon, Hattie Kerr, Dot Couze, Beulah White and Loyal Davis equal, Robt. McPherson, Willie Robson, Irene Walker, Jay Ismond, Chas. Prudhomme, Flora Willoughby, Harry McCombs, Lulu Vosburg, Ella Gibson, Horace Bolton, Walter McCaskill.

ROBT. J. BROWN,
Principal.

Scraped With a Rasp.

Sirs,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.

MISS A. A. DOWNEY, Manotie, Ont.

Underwear buyers be wise and save money. The best value in the county. Treble's, also headquarters for good Canadian jackets, cheap. Cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Gents' fine laundered shirts 50 and 75c each. Oxford, Cambric and Flannel shirts; Gents' shirts made to order at Treble's shirt house, Cor. King and James St., Hamilton.

Prints in front of you, Prints in rear of you, But our charge is not desperate or bold, but very modest and reasonable. Don't fail to see this great display of prints.

ASTRACHAN JACKETS.
—Last week we advertised a special purchase of Astrachan jackets and fur capes, and you may be sure that purchasing so late in the season we got a bargain, and we are selling them for less than the manufacturers' prices.

If you have any thought of purchasing an Astrachan jacket you should not let this chance slip, as this is a garment which is always in style.

MCLAREN & CO.
19 & 21 St. Paul Street,
ST. CATHARINES

Long Boots

We can give you BETTER VALUE in long boots than any dealer in the county

Women's Heavy Shoes

For winter wear in every style. Our \$1.25 line, leather lined, is sold by others at \$1.50. Try us.

Repairing neatly done.

Chas. Jeffries & SON.

Big Reduction

In Prices For Cash

Imported English panting —\$7 for 5.50, \$6 for 3.00, \$5 for 4.25, 4.00 for 3.00
Worsted suits 18.00
English, Scotch and Canadian suitings at big reductions.

BOUND TO SELL

Electric railways taken in exchange.

J. MARRS,
MERCHANT TAILOR
BEAMSVILLE

SPRING GOODS

Arriving at Beatty's.

New Prints, Gingham, Crinkles, Dress Goods, Shirtings, Cottons, Cottonades

Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces

Embroideries, etc.

All these goods marked to the lowest notch for cash or produce.

We sell dry goods cheaper than any other house in town. Robby men's hats and caps, all new and of latest styles. Fine salt \$1 per barrel.

GEORGE BEATTY
Beamsville, Ont.

THE INDEPENDENT

JAS. A. LIVINGSTON,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

GRIMSBY, BEAUMVILLE AND
SMITHVILLE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895

Married Fifty Women.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ida Smith, the leading fashionable modiste of Toledo, recently answered an advertisement in a Cincinnati paper from a man in New Orleans for a correspondent. He agreed to meet her in Cincinnati at the C. H. and D. depot. He gave the name of Howard K. Cavello, and claimed to own an extensive cotton plantation near New Orleans. The letters he wrote after their meeting, which apparently ripened quickly into an engagement, were replete with love and an ardent character. His first letter was written from New Orleans, Nov. 15. He wrote several more from the Crescent city. The next was dated Hotel Emer, Cincinnati, and started: "My own sweet darling wife," etc. He wrote several more, and finally met her, and then came here to see her. Finally, under excuses, he got nearly \$200 out of her, and he decided to investigate through Detective Gransman, of Cincinnati. It was discovered that he was a fraud, and that he had married perhaps 50 women under different names, and had a wife in Chicago helping to work the game with him. By the sheerest luck he was arrested in Chicago and is held there. He had names of more than 1,000 eligible women on his person, besides letters from girls and women in the upper walks of life all over the country. It is said he has three wives in New York city alone, as well as four in Chicago, and several in St. Louis.

"A Prominent Witness."

Rev. J. M. McLeod, Pastor of Zion Church, Vancouver, B. C., writes, July 3rd, 1894:—"It is nearly three months since I finished the package of K. D. C. which you sent me; and though I have for more than twenty years suffered from indigestion that no package seems to have wrought a perfect cure. Since taking your remedy I have not had the slightest symptom of a return of my old enemy. It affords me much pleasure to recommend K. D. C. to the numerous family of doctors as the most reliable and most distressing remedy."

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Mr. J. Alcide Chausse
Montreal, P. Q.

A Marvelous Medicine

Whenever Given a Fair Trial
Hood's Proves Its Merit.

The following letter is from Mr. J. Alcide Chausse, architect and surveyor, No. 153 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada:
"Gentlemen:—I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for about six months and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. Last May my weight was 122 pounds, but since

**HOOD'S
Sarsaparilla
CURES**

I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla it has increased to 163. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is a marvelous medicine and am very much pleased with it." J. ALCIDÉ CHAUSSE.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Odds and Ends.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes left an estate appraised at \$72,117.

Col. Hamilton Robinson, of Indiana, 85 years of age, is the oldest Oddfellow in the State.

Ten lawyers appeared in a case before a Saratoga justice recently in which only 65 cents were involved.

The Mayor of Canada, Mo., gives his salary to be poor this year. They don't make very much by it, for it is only \$500.

John Flood, a colored carpenter of Augusta, Ga., has named his sons Jay Gould, Vanderbilt, Rockefeller and Rail Armour.

A recent despatch from Ottumwa, Iowa, said that every incandescent and arc light in the city was out all one night because millions of fish had clogged the pumps at the power house.

Bessie Saunders, who has been an inmate of the South Norfolk, Conn., town farm for several years, will celebrate her 105th birthday next March. In all her life she has never been outside the town.

Thomas Jefferson Lummus, who died at Lynn, Mass., Sunday, at a great age, witnessed from a rock on the shore at Nahant the famous sea fight between the Chesapeake and Shannon in the war of 1812.

Jules D'Estimenville Clement writes from Montreal: "I was suffering from skin disease, and after all drugs failed tried Burdock Blood Bitters, of which three bottles restored me to good health. I recommend it also for dyspepsia."

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Good Service.

A well-known bishop tells a story of a clerk at a village church who deliberately took half a crown out of the plate as he brought it up to the communion-table, and slipped it into his pocket.

"I saw him take it," said the bishop, "and intended to charge him with it at the end of the service, but, carried away by the sublimity of the service, I forgot all about it. Next day I remembered and spoke about it."

"Oh, Sir," said the old clerk, "never you worry about that, that half-crown has done good service for many years. I have seen a poor man like me take it, and see a poor man like me take it, and see a poor man like me take it."—Tit-Bits.

Mr Monahan Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—John Stephen Monahan, the stenographer of the high court of justice, who was so badly injured in the wreck at Weston, died yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's hospital. Nothing but an exceptional strong constitution enabled Mr. Monahan to fight death so long, as, besides his fractured limbs, he sustained internal injuries, which made recovery almost hopeless. The deceased was a general favorite with the members of the judiciary with whom he came in contact, and was a man of considerable learning, ability and attainments. He had been a court stenographer for 16 years.

Mr. Monahan was born in Ireland, and was a nephew of Chief Justice Monahan. He was educated at a college in Amiens, France, and came to Canada from Ireland about 20 years ago. He came as a traveler to see the country, and undertook a trip to the Rocky mountains on horseback, which he accomplished, his only guides being a couple of Indians. He returned to Fort Garry, and remained there a short time. He had an inexhaustible fund of stories about his early adventures on the plains. He came from Fort Garry to this city, where he determined to take up his residence, and being an expert stenographer, shortly after he came here he was appointed to the position which he filled until death.

He married Miss Steers, a daughter of Mr. Steers, engineer to the Dominion government, and leaves a widow and five children.

Smithville High School.

The annual meeting of the Smithville high school board for the election of officers, etc., was held in accordance with the H. S. Act on the 1st Wednesday in Feb. at seven p. m. at the office of the secretary, who, also in compliance with the Act, presided at the opening of the meeting and read a notice from the county clerk stating that Robt. Murgatroyd, Esq., had been re-appointed H. S. trustee by the county council. Mr. Brant was re-

BARGAIN SEASON

We are right into the bargain season this month and next. This month we are taking stock and you will find it a good time to pick up many good bargains while the other month in the year affords. We bought the entire surplus stock of leading carpet manufacturers and in consequence of this we are able to sell \$100 worth at 60c., every color and size. Ladies' winter vests, shaped and long sleeves, sale price now 19c.

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Carloads of Human Heads.

TANGIERS, Feb. 15.—A detachment of Moorish cavalry has arrived at the town of Casca Blanca, on its way to Fez, with some ghastly trophies of war for the Sultan. These consist of two carloads of human heads, which had been obtained during a recent punitive expedition against the Rhamma rebels. They have been salted, in order to preserve them, and will be presented to the Sultan in that condition. They will afterwards be exhibited on the walls of Fez.

Scraped With a Rasp.

Sirs,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.

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THE SHADOWS OVERHANGING A NIAGARA FALLS HOME HAVE VANISHED.

Little Mabel Doroty Cured of St. Vitus Dance After Four Physicians Had Ineffectually Treated the Case.

From the Niagara Falls Review.

In speaking to a friend recently we were asked if we had heard that little Mabel Doroty, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Doroty, Ontario Avenue, had been miraculously cured of St. Vitus dance. We replied in the negative but stated that we would investigate the case and ascertain the facts. Accordingly we visited the home of Mrs. Doroty, when she related the facts as follows:—"My little girl has had a miraculous experience. It is about two years and a half since Mabel was stricken with St. Vitus dance caused by the weakening effects of la grippe and rheumatism. Three local physicians were called in as was also one doctor of considerable reputation in Niagara Falls, N. Y., but in the face of the prescriptions of these physicians and the best of care, Mabel grew rapidly worse. She could not be left alone an instant and was as helpless as an infant as she had no control of her limbs at all. She could neither walk without assistance nor take food or drink. At this stage one of the attending physicians said, "Mrs. Doroty, there is no use in my coming here any more. There is nothing that I know of can be done for your little girl." Well matters went on that way for a short time with no better results till one day I was sure the poor child was dying. I remembered having seen accounts of St. Vitus dance cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I determined to try them.

I was skeptical as to the effect and only tried them as a last resort, but was soon agreeably surprised at the result. It was not long before they had a good effect and I then felt certain I had found a remedy that could cure my little girl if anything could. In less than three months she was so much better that the dread disease had almost disappeared, and the pills were discontinued. In a few months however she showed that the symptoms had not been entirely eradicated from her system, so I had her again commence the use of the Pink Pills. I feel certain that all traces of the awful malady will be swept away, for she goes to school now and we have not the slightest anxiety in leaving her alone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is certainly a grand remedy and I would not be without them under any consideration, for I think they are worth their weight in gold, as in my little girl's case they have been true to all they advertise. I am only too glad to let others who may be unfortunate know of this miraculous cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Eloped With His Stepmother.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 14.—A remarkable story comes from near Ottawa. Several months ago John R. Rollin, who owns a big farm close to the line between Henry and Putnam counties, married Elizabeth Dalryng, a comely widow. Mrs. Dalryng's handsome 17-year-old daughter came to live with them. A few days ago Rollin eloped with the pretty daughter, and their present whereabouts are unknown. After considering the matter philosophically, Henry Rollin, the 22-year-old son of John Rollin, persuaded his stepmother to elope with him, and they left. Both of them are wealthy, intelligent farmers, and have always lived in the home where this affair transpired. It is thought the young man and his stepmother are in Pittsburg, while the neighbors believe the father and the stepdaughter to be in Cleveland or Detroit. The wife's attorney has already filed a decree for divorce, and a cross-petition will be in order. It is prophesied that all will be amicably adjusted, and that the two couples will eventually go to house-keeping in the old homestead.

Serious Railway Smash Up.

RHINE CLIFF, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The freight train known as the Troy Pickup, bound north, parted a mile and a half north of Rhine Cliff at three o'clock this morning. The divided parts came together and five freight cars were telescoped. The wreck blocked the down track, and train No. 32, the fast mail and express southbound, came along at about the same time. Before a danger signal could be displayed the fast mail ran into the wreck. The engine and three express cars of the fast mail jumped the track. The locomotive went into the river, taking with it Engineer James Donohue and Fireman Green. They were rescued from the locomotive by the crew of the train and sent in a caboose to Poughkeepsie Vassar hospital. The men, who were seriously hurt, were attended to by Father Millan, of St. Peter's church, Poughkeepsie. Train No. 32 carries no passengers. None of the express agents or passengers were injured. Dr. Tier, of Rhinebeck, attended the injured men. He says that Donohue is badly scalded about the chest, has severe spinal injuries, and is suffering so much from shock that he cannot recover. Donohue has been in many serious accidents, notably the Hastings disaster, and on that account he has gained considerable newspaper notice, and has been looked upon by railroad men as the engineer who bore a charmed life.

Prosperous Mennonites.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—It is not often that praise and high commendation of any community or set of people are to be found in an order-in-council. On the report, however, of the minister of the interior an order-in-council has been passed reserving certain lands in Manitoba for settlement by the Mennonites only because of the fact that the two Mennonite reserves in that province are now overcrowded, owing partly to the influx of their fellow-countrymen from the United States and Europe, and partly to the natural increase which has taken place since their first settlement in Manitoba. Mr. Daly states in his report that the Mennonites have prospered to a remarkable degree since their arrival in Manitoba, and have fulfilled with singular good faith all the obligations undertaken by them, repaying the advance of money made to them with interest to the last cent, and fully colonizing their reservations with the most

desirable settlers. In their intention to assist with their fellow-countrymen Europe and elsewhere to remove them in Manitoba, and fifty whom they expect in they will go direct to the two townships of the third meridian, where council grants them.

Funnygram

Banker (to applicant)—Have you had any case in a bank?

Applicant—Yes, sir, as a depositor in one until the bank away with all the funds.—H. Bazar.

Waiter (to gentleman, looking at napkin half full of holes)—I'll bring you another napkin.

Diner—Never mind, it seems to be clean.—Tit-Bits.

Judge—You robbed a benefactor in a most shameful way. you feel no compunctions of conscience?

Prisoner—Before answering, sir, I would like to consult my counsel.—Tit-Bits.

Don't you think," said a foolish girl, "that wearing glasses makes a man look intellectual?"

"It all depends," replied a serious worker in the W.O.T.U., "whether he wears the glasses over his eyes or his moustache."—Dorothy Press.

She (on her voyage)—It is that place down there? He—Yes, that is the steerage. She—And it takes all those people to make boat go light.—Tit-Bits.

An Old Man's Awful Crime.

TOTTENHAM, Ont., Feb. 16.—One of the most horrible tragedies that has ever occurred in this part of the country took place in Tottenham this morning about ten o'clock. Robt. Newbury, a man of 75 years, who has lived with his wife and niece, shot his wife in the back of the head while she was arranging some clothes in a dressing case. The shot passed through, coming out at the forehead, killing her instantly. He then ran the little girl out into the back yard, pointing the revolver at her. She pleaded with him not to shoot, but with no effect, and a shot was put into her. The exact cause of which has not yet been found. When proceeded back to the house and when inside drew the revolver on himself, the bullet penetrating the skull. A wound was made about the temple. He is still breathing, but not the slightest hope is entertained of his recovery. No reason can be assigned for the rash act. His wife is a few years younger than he, and they seemed to get along well and were very comfortably situated, having retired from farming many years ago. They had been in rather poor health for some time, but were improving. They have no children. The little girl does not seem to be seriously hurt, and will recover. Doctors Wright and Campbell are in attendance, and the coroner, Dr. Law, has just arrived. It is not yet known whether an inquest will be held. The old man left his watch with an up town shoemaker last night, saying to keep it until he would call for it. A neighbor was in conversation with the couple for an hour this morning, and had only left the house a few minutes when the deed was committed.

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Serious Accident.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., 17.—(Special.)—Miss Nora Morse, of Aylmer, Ont., met with a serious and may be fatal, accident while skating on the Queen Victoria park on Thursday. Miss Morse, who is visiting her brother, Mr. S. Z. Morse, on the American side, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. White, were on the skating pond, when they were run into by a boy named Austin Ellis.

Miss Morse fell, striking on her head, and fracturing her skull. She soon lapsed into unconsciousness, and her condition is very serious.

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Mr. and Mrs. Law, of Fonthill, are guests at the parsonage.

The postponed anniversary tea meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Monday, Feb. 25th, when Mrs. Harrison will appear and give some of her choicest solos. Miss Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa, will give some of her best recitations, and Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Binbrook, will add his quota to the program. Come one, come all. Tickets only 25c.

The Safe Lock Roofing Co. here think they have now the best metallic shingle in the market. It has had a severe trial this fall and winter on the roof of the Grand Central Hotel, and Mr. Halberstadt says that no rain or snow has driven through and there is no lining paper under it either. There is a rare chance for a young tinsmith with a few hundred dollars to buy out their tin shop as the prospect is that the whole time of the company will be taken up in manufacturing the Shingle and Siding.

A missionary service will be held in St. Luke's church on Sunday morning next at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. E. A. Irving, of Dundas, will preach. All are cordially invited.

M. J. Dalton was in town this week. Miss Ella Hill, of St. Catharines, is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Joe Heslop, of Port Robinson, was a brief caller in town this week.

ANNUAL GATHERING.
The Presbyterian church held their annual gathering on Sunday and Monday last. The Rev. Mr. Muir, of Grimsby, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening on Sabbath and delighted his auditors. On Monday evening one of the attractions was the Estudiantina Club of St. Catharines, composed of players on mandolin and guitar. With the collections on Sunday about \$40 was realized. The following program was rendered:
The meeting having been opened by prayer the choir gave one of their choicest anthems. Selection by the Estudiantina Club.
Solo, Miss A. Halberstadt, "The Ivory Gates and the Golden."
Recitation, Miss B. Lacey, "The Day of Judgment."
Pantomime by the Club, "Bachelors' Sale."
Solo, Miss M. Field, "What would you take for me, papa."
Pantomime by the Club, "The Well of St. Keyne."
Address by Rev. J. H. Taylor.
Violin solo by Miss Patterson, of St. Catharines.
Selection by the club.
Intermission and refreshments.
Anthem by the choir.
Solo, Miss M. Field, "Bonnie Sweet Bonnie, the Maid of Dundee"; recalled and gave "Sweet Marie."
Violin solo, Miss Patterson; recalled.
Solo, Miss M. Field, "The Smack in School"; recalled, and gave "Our Folks."
Selection by the Club. The meeting was closed by singing the national anthem.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.
The postponed anniversary services of the Methodist church were held on Sunday, Feb. 25. Services to commence at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special offertory.
The following Monday evening the annual tea meeting and concert will take place. Tea served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. In addition to the Rev. H. G. Livingston, of Binbrook, and the

church choir, Mrs. Harrison, the incomparable soprano soloist of the Dominion, will give several of her choicest solos.
The literary portion of the program will be amply sustained by Miss Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa. Short addresses will be delivered by Revs. W. H. Garnham, B. A.; H. G. Livingston and A. J. Mann. The choir will be occupied by Mr. John Ritchie, warden of the county of Lincoln. Tickets 25c.

Lake Shore.
The members of Lake Shore literary society present at last roll call were: Mr. and Mrs. Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Culp, Lucetta and Samantha Overholt, Martha and Etta Albright, Alberta and Valera Rittenhouse, Susie and Arletta Culp, A. Moyer, A. Bissell, N. Fretz, Jos. Albright, Jno. Rittenhouse, Jacob Rittenhouse, S. H. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Nunn, Levi Culp, Barbara Rowe, A. M. High, Jno. Culp, Irvine Nunn, Camby Wismer, R. F. Martin, Sarah Culp, Mary Nunn and Wm. Troupe.
Debate, "Resolved that the suffrage is a natural right and not a political privilege." Affirmed by R. F. Martin, Camby Wismer and A. M. High; denied by S. H. Rittenhouse, Jos. Albright and Alonzo Culp. Decision for the affirmative.
After recess the following program was provided: A recitation by Arletta Culp; reading, Irvine Nunn; speech, Wm. Caskey; music, Samantha Overholt; reading, Jos. Albright; song entitled "Centre street," J. Rittenhouse, jr.; in response to a hearty encore, Mr. Rittenhouse sang in popular style "After the ball was over."
In the near future it is expected there will be a friendly debate between the chosen few of the two societies, Louth and Lake Shore.

Wellandport.
George Stewart, Jr., and wife entertained friends from Campden Sunday.
Mrs. A. Parker, of Rockford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Zink.
Harry Swarts is home after an absence of two years. He looks as though the West agreed with him.
George Heslop, our popular miller, has been laid up with a severe cold. We are glad to see him around again.
Orlando Collier, who has been traveling for his health for the past year, is visiting his many friends.

Joe Heslop, of Port Robinson, was a brief caller in town this week.

What might have been a serious fire at the home of Mrs. T. H. Kay was averted by timely assistance.
Mrs. D. C. Holmes entertained friends with progressive euchre Wednesday evening.
Miss Minnie Miesner is entertaining a lady friend from Waterford.

Mrs. Clayton Horton does not improve as fast as her many friends could wish.

Mrs. S. G. Wiggins is slightly improved we are pleased to note.

Miss Clara Zink entertained friends Saturday evening.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Selden on Wednesday.

Joel Miesner made a business trip to Hamilton Saturday.

The banquet given by the Macons at Miller's Hotel Friday evening was a swell affair and well attended, there being visiting brethren from Beamsville, St. Ann's and other places.

Mrs. John Parker, of Hudson, N.Y., is at home, called by her mother, Mrs. Lorenzo Miesner, whose death occurred Friday afternoon.

Sidney and Isaac Miesner, of Chicago are home here to attend their mother's funeral.

Boys' winter underwear in heavy ribbed and fine all-wool, all sizes in stock. Boys' winter gloves, knitted and leather, at Treble's, Cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Blismark.
The Alliance Union meeting was held at Zion church on Tuesday last. A good program of home and foreign talent was provided.

A load of pleasure seekers took the home of Mr. Graham by storm Wednesday last, and on Friday evening Mr. Nelson Hodgkins also had the pleasure of seeing his many friends. A good time was spent at both places.

The trustees of S. S. No. 6 have purchased a new stove. This is quite

a treat, and now we are wondering how it was we got along without it so long.

Mr. F. Lapiere and family are visiting at Niagara.

Miss E. Olmsted is home on a visit.

A. Shrumm has purchased a very fine organ from Mr. Weaver, agent for the Kern Organ Co.

Geo. and D. Jones spent a few days last week at Paradise Station.

Mr. Sunday and family are visiting at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Quid, of Caledonia, paid a flying visit to Blismark on Friday last.

Cheep Fur Capes Persian Lamb, Beaver, Nutria and astrachan, Stiff and Soft Felt Hats at Treble's, Cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Grimsby Centre.
There was a play at Mr. Hager's last week and a pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. King spent so weeks here with her sisters. Last Sunday Mr. King, of St. Catharines, was up.

Robert Douglas, of Montreal, spent last Saturday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Culp, from the Lake Shore, spent a few days with Mrs. Douglas.

Robert and Maggie Douglas were home on Sunday.

Some of our young men attended the literary society and Thirty last Friday night to best of challenge debate.

Born—Feb. 19, the wife of James Mackie of a son.

No school last Thursday and Friday, the teacher being ill.

Jules D'Estimerville Olement writes from Montreal: "I was suffering from skin disease, and after drugs failed tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which three bottles restored me to good health. I recommend it also for dyspepsia."

Spring Creek.
Frank Hansel, D. S., a former pupil and teacher of S. S. 7, Clinton, has done a generous and praiseworthy deed to that school by presenting, for the use of the teacher and pupils, a valuable copy of Worcester's dictionary. The trustees have passed the following resolution: "Resolved that the hearty thanks of the trustees and ratepayers of S. S. 7, Clinton, are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Frank Hansel for the very suitable gift he has made to our school. It is fervently hoped that he may be richly rewarded for this timely remembrance of the school around which there cling so many rich and tender memories."

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The bus leaves Grimsby every day for Beamsville and intermediate points at 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., returning leaves Beamsville at 9:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Yours truly, G. W. Cline.

If anything more would be needed let us hear what Thos. Beall, of Lindsay, one of the directors of the Ont. F. G. A. and a prominent horticulturist, says:

"I have tested the Pearl gooseberry for the last seven years, find it very prolific, and as to its fully one half again as large as the Downing. A row of sixteen bushes yielded an average of eleven quarts of clean saleable fruit to the bush in the past season."

Thos. Beall.

BICYCLES.
Scarcely any one could have believed that bicycles would have gained so quickly in public favor. At first, too, it was thought their use would be confined to the cities, but they are fast becoming familiar to almost every family. They are helping in the movement in favor of good roads, and bid fair to lead in the movement for dress reform amongst ladies.
It is said that a lady's club is being formed in Hamilton, and that they will appear in bloomers early this spring.
The one trouble has been that too much money has been spent in selling bicycles and this has kept the price up.
We purpose selling them as other goods, under no extra expense and at reasonable profits. Catalogues on application.
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GRIMSBY.**

Grimsby, Feb. 21

—R. D. Eddy, of North Grimsby, has moved on a farm one half mile east of Campden.

—The bicycle season will soon be upon us and it is high time you were thinking about what make of wheel you are going to ride. Send to W. E. Phillips, Grimsby, for a catalogue of the "Brantford's," manufactured by the well known Gould Bicycle Co. These wheels gave every satisfaction last year and, having been greatly reduced in price, their sales should be greatly increased this season.

—Queen Victoria is suffering so much from rheumatism that she is unable to walk.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lincoln and Welland counties held their convention in the First Presbyterian church, St. Catharines, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21st and 22nd, first session at 1.30 p. m., Thursday evening meeting 8 p. m., addressed by F. S. Spence, Esq., Secretary Dominion Alliance, and Miss Lillian M. Phelps. The general public are most cordially invited to attend. See fuller programme on the 1st page of this issue.

—When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

On Monday at Brockville Judge Douglass sentenced the much married man, Mrs. Dempster, to two and a years in the Kingston penitentiary. Dempster pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy.

—A pleasant time was spent at the O. G. T. social at Jas. A. Hewitt's Tuesday night.

—The last social of the series was held by St. Mary's Guild on Tuesday night. The chief feature of the evening's program was the singing of two selections by Miss Udell. This young lady is making a study of operatic music and her voice is well adapted for its rendition. Her selections on Tuesday, however, were of a sentimental character but she succeeded in fairly bringing down the house. The socials all through have been a success and the Guild has a large balance on the right side.

—Wanted—A good road horse in exchange for a good working horse. Apply to Jas. A. Livingston, Grimsby.

—The foundry pump has been frozen up for a week and there is a great scarcity of water. This pump should be kept in working order, even if it has to be done at the council's expense.

—Farmers having stylish, high setting, sound young horses can find a market by applying to Jas. A. Livingston, Grimsby.

—If you want a reliable baking powder, try "The pride of Grimsby" put up especially for our trade in glass jars. It is in every respect first class, and a baking powder that can be relied upon to give entire satisfaction. E. J. Palmer & Co.

—A fishing boat arrived at Dungeness on Monday with the body of Walter Schell, a passenger on the Elbe, the recovery of which a reward of £200 had been offered. The boat, which was picked up near Dungeness, had a life belt around it, and upon one of the figures was an engagement ring with the inscription "Emily Schoeller."

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by M. Fitch, Grimsby.

Life in Florida.

This peninsula differs from the Niagara in climate, soil and scenery. Here the inhabitants see no snow unless we call the heavy dappled snowballs, as we sometimes see at the north. There are many Georgians called Crackers it is said from the name they gave to the cowboys, namely, from the cracking their whips while herding the cattle.

We may divide most here into pensioners and health seekers. Our host, one of the former, entertains us with stories of which he was a partaker as he passed plains and deep sands, hot suns and blistering winds, creeping along slowly with ox teams, while hunger and thirst seemed to stare them in the face, making their way for six months toward the mines of California, and when there they sold all and for years worked in the mines, provisions and lodgings taking nearly all they made.

War broke out and with the promise of going to Washington many enlisted. But they were detailed to hunt Indians, who were committing depredations on the white inhabitants.

Their orders were to kill the Indians for at that time they considered a dead Indian the only good one. At one place they saw a little girl, her mother was gathering something to eat and when she saw the soldiers she fled leaving her two year old papoose who he took up and for nearly a year carried it on the march and became quite attached to it for it was quite nice; but when sent away to Oregon he gave it to its family. Now when they came to a rough, cold stream, and most were unwilling to swim, he took the cord between his teeth and thus a rope was drawn over and men and provisions passed over. But this venture through the water left him the rheumatism, for which the government allows him \$6 per month. Every three months he goes to the notary public, signs, seals and sends in his claim.

Then the Rev. gentleman who preaches for us has a claim on the government for \$30 per month. The bullet that caused him to lay on the field of battle for several hours, still lodges in his head. The surgeon did not think he could recover it and did not probe the wound. The result is that after losing part of the brain and some of the skull, he manages to preach for three churches by giving them alternate Sundays.

Both of the men have orange groves, one superintendent of the Sunday school, the other, the preacher of the word, is cousin to J. J. Palmer of the Central store, Grimsby.

C. E. WOOLVERTON.

Fruitland.

The literary society met last Saturday evening in Dewar's hall, when the following program was rendered: Instrumentals by Jas. Rowley, Mrs. Geo. Stewart; recitations by Walter Turnbull of Hamilton, H. Thibault; essay by E. Hesketh; debate, "Resolved that works of art are more to be admired than works of nature", ably handled by Jno. Pettit and E. Hesketh; songs by Sarah Doughton, A. Kimmins. Miss N. Pettit very creditably criticised the proceedings.

Voices From Afar.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15th, '95

Editor Independent:
Dear Sir.—You will please find enclosed one dollar in payment for your paper for 1895.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL J. McMILLAN.

Covered With Liver Spots.

GENTLEMEN,—I was covered with Liver Spots over my back and chest. I took three bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters and am now perfectly cured of Liver Complaint. I can truly say that I think B.B.B. the best medicine ever discovered.

L. KITCHEN, Hamilton, Ont.

An Enjoyable Evening.

Last Friday evening the high school teachers and pupils were invited to the residence of Hugh Anderson to spend the evening with a few friends, among whom was the former teacher of many of them, the popular and successful principal of the public school. First came a program of music, readings, etc., including a debate by about a dozen pupils in two minute speeches on the question, "Is marriage a failure." Then came refreshments and afterwards charades till about eleven o'clock when the company broke up.

Not the least pleased and active member of the party seemed to be the



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Suits from \$10.50.
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A. Burland

secretary of the board at whose house the school were entertained two weeks before. Few in this community need to be told what a time of enjoyment the company had with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson as host and hostess.

Ripans Tabules.

Horse Talk.

S. Smith's Grimsby Girl won the 2.25 race at Hamilton, last week in the 3rd, 4th and 5th heats. Harry Stinson drove her.

Stanley W. L. L. Hagar's good 3rd year old by Wilkie Collins, won second money in the fast local, beating a large field. If nothing happens this fall he will be the best green horse of the year. Frank Green is driving.

J. A. Livingston has bought from J. C. Boyd, Simcoe, the yearling entire colt "Jerry Chimes" No. 24601 by Chimes, dam "Azora" by Mambrino King, second dam "Welcome" by Mambrino Howard. Jerry Chimes is double gaited and is entered in the \$1,000 trotting stakes for 2 year olds in 1895, and also in the 2 year old pacing stakes 1895. He is bred in the purple, being a full brother in blood to Ed. Easton that started last year without a mark as a pacer and finished up in the fall with a mark of 2.09 3/4.

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One G. H. Grimm & Co. Celebrated Champion Evaporator and arch complete, nearly new; also one set of pans (copper) without arch, 1 storage tank (gal. iron), 12 barrels, 2 gathering tanks (3 and 4 barrels); also about 600 sap pails, tin, having decided to give up syrup making on account of too much work among the fruit at the time of sugar making; also about 500 feet of gas pipe; will sell very reasonable. Apply to

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6 Horse-power engine and boiler, 11 ft. shafting and pulleys, wood turning lathe band saw shaper, 150 feet of belt, cheap for cash, or would trade for anything that I may need. Apply 294 Emerald north, Hamilton.

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W. F. RANDALL,
GEO. A. CLARKE.

Witness, A. B. RANDALL.
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Beamsville, Sept. 8.

Mrs. N. H. Smith, with Edith and Norman, Mrs. T. C. Clark and Jennie, of St. Catharines, were guests of Mrs. Greves.

Miss Stubb, of Caledonia, guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Johnson, St. Catharines, guest of Miss Bessie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Hamilton, guest of Mr. Thompson.

We are glad to see John Kennedy jr. around again. He is looking very thin.

Miss Jean Scott is visiting her brother in Toronto.

Perfumes—A fine new stock, sold by the ounce. 30c. and 50c. per ounce. Bring your bottle to Morrow's.

Stoneware, funnels, pitchers, jugs, all sizes of flower pots. Ladies, see the funnels, just what you want, at Morrow's.

We are pleased to hear that Walter Tufford, who was so terribly injured by having his leg broken by the kick of a horse, is somewhat improved. He was kicked below the knee, both bones being broken and terribly mashed and then in falling off the horse the leg was still more injured. Report said amputation was necessary, but the doctors now hope for recovery without this. The sufferer has the sympathy of this community.

Our town is lively and moving. Here is how they moved. Rev. J. Mackie into Spence's house on Ontario street-west; Joseph Laird into the Culp house on May street; Will Clint into George Beatty's house on Hixon street; George Ryckman, jr., into one half Barker house on Mountain street; Thomas Corcoran into Robert Hagar's house on Mountain street; and James Boughner into McKay's house on King street.

The Model School has opened with 10 pupils, four boys and six girls.

Oh ye doubters, come out and be converted. Who can now doubt the efficacy of the black cat treatment? No one!

F. H. Taylor, St. Catharines, in town on Tuesday.

Miss Rose Whilo has returned from Hamilton.

A new bakery is to be started here by Joseph Gilmore and he has a Mr. [unclear] [unclear] the bakery. Business will begin at once. You can have some of the new bread if you have the dough. See!

Stationery—Having purchased a traveller's samples I am prepared to show the nicest assortment of letter pads, scribs, etc., ever shown here. Call and see the stock at Morrow's.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors, the largest and best stock in town at Morrow's.

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SEP. 2 TO 14.

The H. G. & B.

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Will issue return tickets to Toronto and return at the following rates:

From Sep. 2, good until Sep. 16—\$1.25.

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For Sale—1 acre of land, with fruit trees in full bearing. Cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. J. Underhill, or Wilfred Cornwell, Beamsville.

Thomas Fisher, of Detroit, visiting his mother.

Mrs. Wm. Dyer, of Buffalo, visiting relatives.

Wm. James, of St. Davids, guest at Cousin's hotel.

Messrs. Arthurs and wife and Wm. Lee and wife, all of Hamilton, were here on Sunday last.

Boys wait till the new bakery starts. It will be another loafing place. Bread loafing!

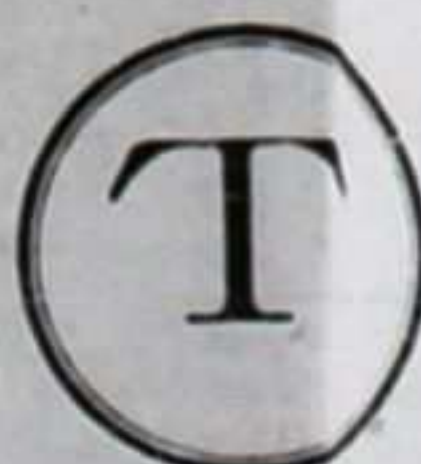
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Cigarettes, Sweet Cap, Athlete, Derby, about 10,000. Cigars, 20 brands. Pipes in endless variety and price, at Morrow's.

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John Amiss is suffering from malaria.

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Guaran-T

We want you to buy our T T T but we won't T T T you to buy.

Hager & Hall,

BEAMSVILLE.

N. B.—Butter and Eggs wanted.

On Wednesday the fire alarm brought out the fire ladders promptly to a burning chimney on John Marris house. The boys were on deck in quick time, a section of hose laid and prepared to lay a second section and to knock the tar or rather the soot out of the chimney if required. The wind blew a stiff gale and might have proved serious, but it simply didn't, that's all.

Civic Holiday—Know all men that next Monday is our Civic holiday. You can attend the Toronto exhibition. Single fares on G. T. R. for double trip. Monday is Toronto citizen's day and a splendid program will be carried out. For full particulars see official program. It is first class.

Labor day was observed as a holiday and our fire boys went to Hamilton and were present in the great parade there. It is almost needless to say that they enjoyed the affair immensely.

J. F. Moyer, of Fries Co., Buffalo, and his wife visited Vineland last week.

The boys struck a snap on the late train from the Hamilton Labor day and they used it for all that it was worth.

Wm. Groves and wife, with Jessie and Gordon, have returned from a short visit to Hamilton.

At the residence of the bride's father, Vineland, by the Rev. Dr. Macintyre, Barbara Ella, youngest daughter of Abraham Moyer was united in marriage to Frank Leslie Sumner; both of the same place.

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We are not going to wait until the end of the season, when the hats would be of very little use to you, but today we have changed the price and will let you have hats for 25c, each that we have been selling from 35c. to \$1. For 50 cents each you can have your choice of the

hats laid out on a separate table; the regular selling price has been from 75c. to \$1.25 each. We are not trying to run off a lot of old styles, couldn't if we wanted to, as you all know old goods not allowed to accumulate here.

Lots of wreaths laid out to sell for very little.

If you wish to avail yourself of the Half Price Remnant Sale now going on in our Dress Goods Department we would suggest your coming at once.

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Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Mikados, Democrat Wagons, Run-about Wagons, Road Wagons, Road Carts

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One Show Room full of second-hand repaired buggies. We invite you to examine the entire lot, whether you buy or not.

We have cut prices lower than ever, and are bound to sell for less money than they cost to build two years ago.

We have on hand lumber wagons manufactured by BAIN BROS. of Brantford, and SNOWBALL WAGON CO. of St. George.

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NO MORE
WATERY
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READY FOR USE DRY

NO MIXING REQUIRED.
Worth its cost as a fertilizer.

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Imported English panting
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\$5 for 4.25, 4.00 for 3.00
Worsted suits 18.00
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H. Guthrie & Co.

Slowly Starved to Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 31.—George Howell, aged 51, died yesterday evening of starvation. He starved on account of his inability to swallow food, not even a drop of water having passed into his stomach for a period of ten days. On the 16th inst. Howell was eating a peach, when, by accident, he swallowed the stone, which lodged in his oesophagus. He gradually wasted away until he was a mere skeleton.

At time she begged for food and water, but when they were given to him he could not swallow them. Physicians performed the operation of oesophagotomy, but failed to remove the obstruction.

The autopsy showed that the stone was turned crosswise in its passage to the stomach, and the sharp end had penetrated into the walls of the oesophagus.

Attempted Blackmail.

BUFFALO, Aug. 29.—United States Commissioner Henry Fitzgerald was over-powered by three friends of Wm. Challenger, the highway robber, whom Fitzgerald defended, but who now is serving time at Auburn, and tied to a bedpost last Sunday night until he drew a cheque for \$60 in favor of his captors. He stopped payment on the cheque, and the men supposed to be implicated have been arrested. Fitzgerald himself is suffering from diarrhoea.

Finch Bros. of Hamilton.

Ladies, read their advertisement in this issue of The Independent. They are right into the fall business, and are opening out for your inspection immense quantities of the very latest novelties in their line of business. W. H. Finch has just returned from the markets abroad, having visited all the great centers of trade while there. They specially wish to draw the attention of the ladies to their superb stock of new fall Jackets and Capes. They lead in these goods and hope the ladies will favor them with a call when



Nervous Prostration

It is now a well established fact in medical science that nervousness is due to impure blood. Therefore the true way to cure nervousness is by purifying and enriching the blood. The great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"For the last two years I have been a great sufferer with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart. I was weak in my limbs and had smothered sensations. At last my physician advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and I am happy to say that I am now strong and well. I am still using Hood's Sarsaparilla and would not be without it. I recommend it to all who are suffering with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart." Mrs. DALTON, 66 Alice St., Toronto, Ontario. Get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

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Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.

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Are Purely Vegetable, elegant y Sugar-Coated, and do not gripe or sicken.

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Act gently but promptly and thoroughly. "The safest family medicine." All Druggists keep

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buying. They are always pleased to have the ladies inspect their stock when they are in the city.

Valuable Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 30.—The steamer Bertha, Captain Hays, arrived in this port last night from Unalak and Behring Sea. She brought with her one of the most valuable cargoes that has ever come into this harbor. It is composed of sealkins, furs, walrusbone, and gold dust, and it is estimated to be worth between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Her passengers report an almost utter failure of the whaling fleet. Captain Hays says that all the sealers who went into Behring Sea fared poorly, but he brings a piece of news that 44 vessels cleared from Unalak for Behring Sea, nearly every one of them carrying a sealing flag. It seems that the captains were warned by the revenue cutters at Unalak that they would be seized if they went into the sea without the flag. The captains took the hint. The seals in the vicinity of the Pribiloff Islands, it was learned, are fast disappearing, and they are even more scarce outside the prohibited zone.



Feels sore aches with muscular Pains, and has just put on that Banisher of Backaches the 212 MENTHOL PLASTER

J. McLAUGHLIN, Point St. Chemist, writes: Nothing better for Lumbago and Lumbago than the D. & L. Menthhol Plaster.
A. E. MACLEAN writes from Windsor: "The D. & L. Menthhol Plaster is curing Sore Backs and Rheumatism at a great rate in this vicinity. 25c. each in six-light tin box."

Bereft of Four Children.

SULLIVAN, Mo., Aug. 30.—Yesterday evening three children of a widow named Jenkins, while at play, went to a place near the barn to gather eggs. The place was rather out of the way and dangerous, owing to snakes, which are numerous in that region. One child thrust its hand into what it supposed the hen's nest, and quickly withdrew it, exclaiming that the hen had pecked its hand. The other two children put in their hands with the same result, and then set up a loud cry. The mother was at the well with the baby, and the alarm so excited her that she left the barn and ran to the assistance of the three children, who, it seems, had been bitten by a rattlesnake. During the excitement the little babe fell into the well and was drowned, and the three other children also died.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart gives perfect relief in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. \$1.11 by all druggists.

New Ties and Scarfs. Several hundred dozens just imported. All the latest style, including Bows, Four-in-hand, E-roll and Knot Tie, at Treble's, Cor. Wing and James Sts., Hamilton.

Ripans Tablets banish pain.

THE MODEL SCHOOL

Will be opened at Beamsville on Monday, Sept. 2, 1895.

JAS. B. GREY,

County Inspector

St. Catharines, Aug. 20, 1895.

First in the Field

We are first in the field opening up new fall goods, and this week we are showing a magnificent stock of the following specialties from Europe: Ladies' and Children's new Fall Jackets, Cape's fur-lined Capes and Cloaks, Children's Ulsters, new Dress Goods, new Dress Tweeds, new Blankets, new Cottons and Linens, new Kid Gloves, new White Quilts at special low prices of 75c., \$1 and \$1.25, new silks and velvets, new Mantle Cloths.

The contents of twenty-five cases will be shown this week. Ladies, when you come to Hamilton, come and see our grand stock of new goods, it will pay you. Imported from the great centers of trade in Europe.

FINCH BROS. DIRECT IMPORTERS
18-20 King West, HAMILTON

--- AT THE RIGHT HOUSE ---

The ladies are always interested in store news and this week we have to advise the receipt of about 25 packages of new goods. Our buyers have visited the European fashion centres—London, Paris and Berlin—and have purchased the latest and choicest novelties that are to be found.

New felt sailor hats
New felt tourists

New broche silks
New glace checks
New repps

New Boucle effects
New crepons
New dress goods

New Mohair effects
New shot silks

Opened To-day—150 single pattern dresses (many more to follow), latest parisian novelties. For the balance of this week we will continue to offer special inducements to clear out remaining lines of summer goods.

Mantles suitable for early Fall Wear at Half Price.—Regular price \$5.00, reduced to \$2.50. Regular price \$7.00, reduced to \$3.50. Regular price \$8.00, reduced to 4.00. Regular price \$9.50, reduced to 4.75. Regular price \$13.00, reduced to 6.50. Regular price \$14.00, reduced to 7.00. And many other lines at the same sweeping reductions.

Our new showroom on the second floor, designed exclusively for showing Ladies', Misses' and Infants' underwear, is approaching completion. We purpose giving special attention to this department, and anything pertaining to a first-class ladies' outfitting establishment will be on sale at dry goods prices.

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT—For the benefit of those not living in the city, we will send samples to any address on application, and will prepay charges to your nearest railway station (in Ontario) on all orders amounting to \$5 and upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed.

King St. East, corner Hughson St., Hamilton.

Hamilton, Aug 22, 1895.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Fall and Winter Stock Complete!



Men's Clothing.

Ought to see all these suits in short order. To get frock suits of all wool tweed at \$7 and \$8 is next thing to finding them—that is for suits made in the Oak Hall way. Fact is these suits are grand values at \$10 and \$12. Three patterns to select from. Dark colors. Cultivate an intimacy with these little prices.



OUR KIND

Boys' Clothing.

There's no question as to our leadership in the selling of boys' clothing. We make them to wear—double knees, double seats, choice patterns. This month we offer a grand 2-piece suit, made of all wool twilled tweed at 2.75 and 2.90. These goods are the very things you want at the prices you had hoped for.

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House and lot on the corner of Ontario and Clarke Streets, Grimsby. Apply to

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Messrs. Green Bros., funeral directors, of Hamilton, are now in a position to conduct funerals in any part of the country within 20 miles or so of Hamilton, at a REASONABLE PRICE.

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by all druggists.

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SONGS OF THE PEACEMAKER.

By W. S. Weeden, Geo. Beaverson, Leonard Weaver, Evangelist.

A compilation of

SACRED SONGS.

To be had at the Post Office, Grimsby. 276 hymns. Price 35c.

MONEY TO LOAN

Private and company funds to loan on real estate security at lowest current rates of interest, and on gilt edged security at 5 and 5 1/2 per cent. in sums of \$5000 or over. Apply to

Geo. F. Bell,
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Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

Shingles and Cedar Posts.

W. K. SECORD,
WINONA.

The Independent from now until the end of the year 1895 for 25c to new Subscribers.

NEW TIME TABLE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY BUS LINE.

Bus leaves Beamsville at 9.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. sharp.
Cars leaving Hamilton at 7.10 a. m. and 3.10 p. m. make direct connection for Beamsville.

PASSENGER TRIP.

	Single.	Return
Beamsville to Hamilton	50c	75c
The Thirty to Hamilton	40c	70c
G. Park to Hamilton	35c	60c

Tickets will be sold from The Thirty and from the Park the same as at any station.

All tickets good until used.
Freight and parcels carried at very low rates, from 10c up. All parcels and freight should be left at T. A. Simpson's hotel, Beamsville.

JAS. A. LIVINGSTON,
Manager.

The Pastor's Wife.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MRS. (REV.) F. B. STRATTON.

Threatened With Paralysis—Weak, Emaciated and Unable to Stand Fatigue—Pink Pills Restore Her Health.

From the Niagara Beaver.

The Rev. F. B. Stratton, of Selby, is one of the best known ministers in Ontario, of which body he is the President. During the two years he has been stationed at Selby, both he and Mrs. Stratton have won hosts of friends among all classes for their unassuming and sincere Christian work. Some time ago Mrs. Stratton was attacked with partial paralysis, and her restoration having been attributed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Beaver was sent to interview her. In reply to the reporter's question Mrs. Stratton said that she had been greatly benefitted by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was perfectly willing to give her experience that those similarly afflicted might be benefitted. Mrs. Stratton said that before moving to Selby she had been greatly troubled by a numbness coming over her sides and arms (partial paralysis) which, when she moved, felt as though hundreds of needles were sticking in the flesh. For over a year she had been troubled in this way, with occasional dizzy spells. She was becoming emaciated and easily fatigued and was unable to get sleep from this cause. The trouble seemed to be worse at night time. Mr. Stratton had become greatly alarmed at her bad state of health, and it was feared that complete paralysis would ensue as Mrs. Stratton's mother, the late Mrs. Weaver, of Ingersoll, had been similarly stricken, at about the same age. Knowing a young lady in Trenton, where Mr. Stratton had been previously stationed, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, it was determined to give them a fair trial. When Mrs. Stratton began using the Pink Pills she was very thin and her system badly run down, but after taking the pills for some time, all symptoms of paralysis disappeared, and she found her health and strength renewed and her weight increased. Mrs. Stratton is about fifty years of age, and a more healthy, robust, and younger looking lady is seldom seen at that age.

In reply to the reporter's inquiry as to what Pink Pills had done for his wife, Mr. Stratton said, "Look at her, look at her, doesn't she show it," and the reporter could not but admit the truth of the statement.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for all diseases such as St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of la grippe, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic erysipelas, scrofula, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressions, and all forms of female weakness, build-

ing anew the blood, and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y., at 79 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

Horrible Discovery.

KINGSTON, Aug. 29.—A horrible discovery was made on the farm of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills on Wednesday. A gang of men were digging for terra clay when they discovered, under about one foot of earth, a skeleton of a man or woman with a large knife sticking in the breast. The body was not enclosed in a coffin or any kind of box. The knife is dagger-shaped, about 14 inches long, and much eaten by rust. The discovery has caused intense excitement, and is generally connected with the disappearance of a man a few years ago. The skeleton and knife were removed to a place of safety for the purpose of investigation, but mysteriously disappeared during Wednesday night.



PYNY-PECTORAL

is a certain remedy based on a clear knowledge of the diseases it was created to cure.

LARGE BOTTLE 25 CENTS.

Electric Railway Bus Line.

The bus leaves Grimsby every day for Beamsville and intermediate points at 8.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., returning leaves Beamsville at 9.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

PASSENGER TARIFF.

	Single.	Return
Grimsby to Beamsville	20c	30c
" The Park	10c	15c
" The Thirty	15c	25c

Parcels and freight carried at low rates from 10c. up. Four return tickets to Beamsville for \$1. Four returns to the Park for 50c.

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Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price 50 cents, per box or six for \$2.50. Dr. L. A. Smith & Co. Toronto. Write for book called Kidney Talk.

Stark's Powders, each package of which contains two preparations, one in a round wooden box, the cover of which forms a measure for one dose, an immediate relief for constiveness, sick headache and stomach, also neuralgia and all kinds of nervous pains, and another in capsules, (from 1 to 1/2 of one is an ordinary dose) which acts on the bowels, liver and stomach, forming a never failing perfect treatment for all head and stomach complaints. They do not, as most pills and so many other medicines do, lose their effect or produce after constipation they are nice to take. 25c a box at all medicine dealers.

Ripans Tabules are of great value.

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Murray Hints at Murder.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 29.—Government Detective Murray is here looking into the death of Fred Walker, of Guelph, whose body was found in the river at Amherstburg three weeks ago. Detective Murray says he has information going to prove that Walker was not alive when put into the water; in other words, that the case is not one of suicide. The circumstances were looked upon by his relatives in Guelph as very suspicious and they made application to the attorney-general for an inquiry into the cause. Mr. Murray has spent several days looking into the circumstances. He is unable to reconcile the suicide theory with the facts he has learned about Walker's doings previous to his death. He further points to the great distance of the spot where the body was found from the city of Detroit, where Walker was staying the night before, and he cannot understand how it could have drifted out. There is a probability, he admits, in the theory about the man having gone aboard a river steamer and fallen off on the trip, his head coming in contact with the paddle wheel of the vessel, but from certain facts in his possession the detective has formed another opinion as to how the unfortunate fellow came to his end.

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GOOD SHAPE.

The sale of Summer Shoes and all odds and ends which we have been holding for the past couple of weeks has put us in good shape for the coming fall trade. We are still offering the balance of the Ladies' Fine \$3 and \$4 Oxford Shoes at

\$1.75 PER PAIR.

We are now clearing out a lot of small sizes, in A and B widths only, of Ladies' Fine American Buttoned Boots, worth \$5 and \$6 per pair, for \$2.50. Ladies' Tan Laced Boots for \$1.50.

FRENCH ENAMEL.

We have received from the Custom House a line of Gents' French Enamel Boots, in both wide and narrow toes. These are Genuine French Enamel, and are the proper thing for a dress walking boot.

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stay, but our contract with this paper calls for only four insertions, and this is the fourth.

Would like to say right here that there are a few people in this locality who have failed to appreciate us—perhaps we expected too much—but say, what can you think of people who can calmly read our prices and say—nothing. But the majority is with us, and as we are rather charitably inclined, may restore the few that we haven't heard from to our favor, on condition that they take tangible notice of this last announcement.

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Rattan rocker, quite large and comfortable, with arms, for 3 90
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Smithville, Sept. 5.

Mrs. Corvian returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis left on Monday for their home.

Miss Mainland is a guest at the Manse.

Miss J. Field went to Toronto on Monday last.

Mr. Frank and Miss Allie Williams have been called home, owing to the very serious illness of their mother. We understand that the other members of the family are on their way home, as very slight hopes are held out for the recovery of Mrs. Williams.

Do not fail to hear the Rev. J. H. Hector lecture on "Personal Reminiscences of the War" in the Methodist church here on Thursday evening, Sept. 5th. Admission is so low that all can be sure of hearing the celebrated black knight orator on this very interesting subject.

The president of the South Grimsby cheese factory, together with the cheese maker, paid a flying visit to Grassie's Corners one evening last week. The person visited promised to lay away the skimmer providing no action was taken.

Did you ever examine a bicycle this way. 1st, press your thumbs down on the tires; 2nd, spin the pedals, and then to make sure it is a good wheel, lift it. Well, if you have not, it seems to be the way most people do anyway.

Miss Stella Murgatroyd left for Toronto on Monday, where she goes to attend school at the Abbey.

Wm. W. Camp left town, bag and baggage, for Regina, N. W. T., on Tuesday. Bon Voyage William.

A. M. Paterson wheeled to Hamilton on Monday.

M. Murgatroyd was over to Toronto on Monday.

The Revs. Wm. Cruickshanks, St. Ann's, and D. H. Taylor, Smithville, will exchange pulpits next Lord's day, morning and evening.

We were shown a rarity the other day in a pretty pink pearl, which Andrew Merritt found in a chain captured on the Twenty. The pearl was nearly as large as a small pea but not quite so round, there being a flat side to it. Such a thing has been found before but very seldom.

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the Presbyterian church gave their pastor and his good lady a reception at the church. A goodly number of the friends were present and heartily enjoyed the good things provided by the ladies on the lawn adjoining the church, after which they assembled in the building and were regaled with music, speeches, etc., and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wagstaff and daughter, of Detroit, have been touring in the United States and Canada for some little time back. Leaving their home in Detroit they went to Montreal via Toronto, from there they crossed the St. Lawrence and along the White Mountains to Portland, Me., and Old Orchard Beach, remaining 10 days, thence to Boston and Newbury, then by boat on the Hudson to New York, from there to Niagara Falls and Smithville, leaving here last week for Hamilton on their way home.

Bismark.

Ezra Ginter and wife spent Sunday at Bismark.

Cris Smith and family and Mr. Beeter drove to Niagara Falls on Saturday.

Milton Sunday and wife, from Winger, spent the Sunday at their former home.

Katharine Monsinger is home for a few weeks rest.

The Union Sunday School picnic in P. Zumbstein's grove was a decided success.

Mrs. D. Roger leaves on Tuesday for Kenmore, N.Y.

Miss Annie Ginter is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Alfred Shrumm spent Saturday and Sunday in Hamilton.

Levi Beamer and men are busy every day with their machine.

John Eitle, wife and daughter, of Niagara Falls, are visiting at the village.

John Pfister is around again. Did the Kickapoo help him?

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Grassie's Corners

Robt. Walker, who was so severely hurt on the T. H. & B., is recovering nicely.

Mr. White has been visiting at J. Grassie's.

Geo. Olmsted, of Beamsville, spent Saturday here, enjoying himself shooting.

Jas. Grassie, Elfrida, passed through town on his way to Beamsville.

T. D. Muir has completed his cellar.

Robt. Moffatt and Adam Clark have delivered several loads of tile for piping on the T. H. & B.

Mrs. Robt. Merritt is very ill.

Misses Blanchard, of Welland, spent some time visiting at Mr. Blanchard's of this place.

Birth.—In this place the wife of R. Moffatt of twins, a boy and a girl.

A GIGANTIC FRAUD.

A Man Supposed to Have Been Drowned Two Years Ago, Found.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 2.—George Fraker, of Topeka, Kansas, the man who was supposed to have been drowned in the Missouri river two years ago, was captured in the woods near Tower, Minn., yesterday. Fraker's life was insured for \$58,000, and the heirs brought suit in the Kansas courts to recover. The case went to the Supreme Court, and was one of the most famous insurance cases of the country. The insurance companies were defeated in the final decision, it being recorded last month.

It was always maintained by the companies that Fraker was alive, but his whereabouts were unknown. Recently it became known in some way that Fraker was near Tower, where he was known under the alias of Schnell. Attorney Robert Herrick and Deputy Sheriff Wilkinson, of Topeka, came here and organized a party to search for him. Fraker was found in the woods, and his capture was effected in a strategic manner. He was brought to Duluth to-day, and was taken to Topeka at once. Fraker will go without a requisition. He has been living near Tower for six months. He admitted his identity, and said he did not leave Topeka on purpose to defraud the companies, but while he was near the Missouri river he fell in. He swam across the river and got on land. The next day he read in the papers that he had been drowned, and concluded to carry out the deception and allow his heirs to collect the insurance.

The case is one of great general interest, because of a reward of \$20,000 which was offered for his capture. Fraker is a physician, and up to the latter part of 1893 was physician to the St. Elmo hotel, the leading hotel in Excelsior Springs, a famous health resort, near Kansas City. Together with seven or eight companions, the doctor went fishing on the Missouri river one day, and after dark, and while in the company of Geo. Harvey, James Triplett, and Jake Crowley, a negro, he disappeared, and was seen no more. These parties afterwards swore positively that they witnessed his drowning while rowing in a leaky boat, but after a strict search his body could not be recovered. Some three or four months previous he began loading up with life insurance, taking \$10,000 in the Kansas Mutual Life Company of Topeka, \$15,000 in the Hartford Life, \$15,000 in the Providence Savings, \$10,000 in the Equitable Life of New York, and \$8,000 in benevolent societies, a total of \$58,000. After a thorough investigation all the companies, except the Equitable, refused to pay the claims, whereupon James E. Lincoln, the executor of the will, brought suit in the District Court at Liberty, Mo., which was afterwards transferred to the United States Circuit Court at Kansas City. Robert Herrick was appointed jointly to conduct the case for the companies, and was assisted by eminent legal talent. In the latter part of 1894, after an intensely sensational trial lasting two weeks, in December, 1894, the jury, acting under positive instructions from the court, declared for the defence. A new trial was granted on technical points, but in February, 1895, judgment was given for the full amount, and a stay of execution granted for six months until August 12, 1895. On that date the full amount was paid to the executor, and the companies withdrew their offer of \$20,000 reward.

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Peter Bertram

65 King St. east
51 and 53 King W., Hamilton.

VOTERS' LIST 1895.

Municipality of the Township of Caistor, County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at Caistor on the 3rd day of August, 1895, and remains there for inspection.

Electorals are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1895.

W. J. WARNER,
Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Eli W. Lounsbury, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 110, amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Eli W. Lounsbury, late of the Township of Caistor, County of Lincoln, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to deliver or send by post prepaid, to John C. Eccles, Dunville, solicitor for Darwin Lounsbury and Eli Lounsbury, executors of the estate of the said Eli W. Lounsbury, deceased, on or before the 14th day of September, 1895, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities held by them. And notice is further given that after the last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitor at the time aforesaid. Dated at Dunville August 15, 1895.

JOHN C. ECCLES, Solicitors for Executors

Big Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—At 1:30 this morning fire broke out in the Music Hall here. The flames spread to the theater, which is a large building, extending from Main street back to Washington street. The Jeffreys Lewis company had been playing in the house on the previous evening, but most of their properties were saved. The theater was entirely gutted, only the walls being left standing. The loss will be over \$150,000, partly covered by insurance. No serious accidents occurred during the progress of the fire.

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing is almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by all druggists.

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If you want a snap in spring suits or panting call on us. We are selling away down at

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GRIMSBY.

Grimsby, Sept. 5

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—J. C. Patterson was sworn in this morning at ten o'clock by J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, and Deputy of the Governor-General, as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and took the eleven o'clock train for Toronto, whence he will go to Winnipeg by way of the lakes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 2.—While endeavoring to prevent Fred Chapman from beating his wife to day, William Davis was fatally shot by the enraged husband, at Edwardsville, a suburb, this morning.

If your blood is the cause of that tired, languid feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood and gives renewed vigor.

Dr. G. C. W. Richardson, of Kansas City, spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Neil, of North Grimsby. On Monday he accompanied Mrs. D. McQuilken to Buffalo hospital, where the latter has been sent by her physician for expert treatment.

Miss Mary Dowser is spending her holidays with her sister in Rochester.

Tenders will be received up till Monday, Sept. 5, for the erection of a frame dwelling. Tender for carpenter, mason work and painting separate. Plans can be seen at my residence, west end of village. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. Kerman.

Miss S. Gordon, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Peaches are very scarce this year, but in many sections there are large crops of plums etc. The question is where can you get the best value in jars and sugar for preserving same. Why not try us? Pint jars at 65c. doz; quarts at 75c; 2 quarts at \$1. Extra standard granulated sugar, 22 lbs. for \$1; a first-class brown sugar 30 lbs. for \$1. Our stores are loaded with goods you want. Everything sold is guaranteed of the best quality and at prices that must please you. One order left with us will make you a customer and bring you again. Hazel & Son, King and McNab, and Main and Wentworth Sts., Hamilton.

Mrs. McLeod, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Forbes.

Rev. Mr. Mann and his bride, nee Miss Laura Mainland, who have been spending a few days at her home here, have returned to Smithville. The Independent wishes them all the joys and success this life is heir to.

This is to Say

That W. H. Sparling, the Grimsby tailor, is agent for the B. A. Dyeing Co., who are second to none in the Dominion, and you can have your suits or overcoats dyed and colors guaranteed. Also ladies' dresses, feathers or tips at very moderate prices.

Now is the time to look over your winter clothing and see what you need.

Call and see the Fall Goods for ordered suits and overcoats at

Sparling's

the Grimsby tailor, in Burland's new block, opp. foundry.

Her Voice Restored After Six Years.

New York, Aug. 31.—Six years ago burglars broke into the home of Mrs. Susan Irwin, at 159 Broad street, Columbus, Ohio. They entered the room in which she was asleep, and as they lighted the gas the noise awoke her. A scream was frozen upon her lips as the cold barrel of a revolver was pressed against her forehead, and she fainted away. For two days she remained unconscious and then awoke to find that she had lost the power of speech through fright. Mrs. Irwin was prominent in Columbus society circles and her husband was a well-to-do merchant. When local physicians failed to bring back to her the use of her vocal organs the two started abroad. For months she remained in Hiedelberg and then Berlin was tried and no improvement resulted. Dresden and Paris was visited and every prominent physician was consulted and all the well-known medical institutions visited, and still Mrs. Irwin's condition remained the same. A trip to London failed to produce any results, and, despairing husband and wife determined to return home, the former to build up his business and recruit his depleted exchequer.

While in this city Mr. Irwin died and this added to his wife's misery. She had always been an omnivorous reader, and in this way acquired some knowledge of hypnotism. Some weeks ago she determined to try the effects of its power upon her vocal organs, and consulted a well-known physician on Fifty-sixth street, who studied hypnotism under the famous Charcot in Paris. On Aug. 13, after some preliminary experiments, she was thrown into a hypnotic trance and was sent home to sleep by the physician, with imperative instructions to talk immediately upon awakening. As sleep slowly fell upon her eyes she remembered the doctor's words and spoke aloud.

In a frenzy of delight she rushed to the room of her landlady—she was boarding at 300 West Thirty-fifth street—and triumphantly exclaimed that she had once again regained control of her voice. The muscles of her throat vibrated quickly with the unusual exercise and the voice sounded strange, but in a week or two, her physician says, it will be as strong as ever. Mrs. Irwin was not difficult to hypnotize, the doctor states, and after being thrown into a trance enacted the scenes of the burglary and went into convulsions such as she must have been seized with at the time her voice left her.

Another Industry.

Mr. J. W. VanDyke has secured the vacant lot west of the roller rink, where ground has been broken for the erection of a large engine and boiler house, in which will be placed the powerful plant recently purchased at Mimico. A portion of the rink is being fitted up with apparatus of the latest improved description for evaporating fruit (especially apples) on an extensive scale. The engine and boiler will supply the power necessary for the electric light as well as steam for the evaporating plants. A large number of men are at work on the premises. The Independent wishes VanDyke success in his enterprise.

Horrible State of the Streets.

For many years we have not suffered with dust as we have the last week. It is really time that the council should take some action in this matter, as great damage is being done and inconvenience felt by the neglect of the street watering.

Since the watering cart has ceased operations life on the business streets has become almost unendurable. Stores, offices, hotels and private houses have actually been flooded with sand and dirt. Not only this, but visitors to the village have swallowed dirt enough to remind them of the town for the next month. Here is a chance for Reeve Doran to cover himself with glory.

Will Fight Satan on Horseback.

DENVER, Aug. 31.—The Salvation army of Denver has organized a cavalry corps of young ladies. The new corps is under the leadership of Staff Captain Blanche Cox, and the other ladies in it are Captain Herman, Lieutenant Duntun, Lieutenant Anderson, Captain Blackledge and Cadet Stanton. They present a striking spectacle in their uniform, red skirts, regulation red waists, with wide rolling collars and regulation bonnets.

The corps enjoys the distinction of being the only mounted Salvation army fighters in the world. It starts out immediately for a tour of the mountain towns.



Fruit Baskets!

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The Roller Rink is again open, not for skating, but to keep the fruit growers of this section supplied with

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For Toronto Visitors. Handsome furnished apartments in good private families, with meals if desired. Moderate rates. Being permanently established we are more reliable than those who do business during exhibition only. Office open evenings. Enclose stamp for further particulars. Address, J. A. Harvey, 151 Yonge St., Toronto.

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"People are in the habit of reading your ads because you are in the habit of changing them often and making them interesting, attractive and truthful. People throughout this county read Smart's announcements, call at the store and realize that we do exactly as we advertise. We are offering a pocket book usually retailed at 50 cents, for 15c. with 1 lb. of our famous profit sharing any price tea or coffee or baking powder, cocoa, chocolate, mustard, pepper, etc. beautiful table mirror for 15c. with 1 lb.; crystal celery holder for 15c. with one lb. all exceptional good value; large 8 inch fruit dish for 15c. with 1 lb. any price tea, coffee, etc.

"Isn't this just a grand store" said one lady to another on Tuesday morning. "Well, I guess it is, was the answer. I don't see how they keep everything so nice and clean and so neatly arranged" said the first again; "it does one good to come to such a place" she continued.

We scarcely ever repeat these complimentary remarks. If we did we'd have no room to tell of other things. In this case we do, because it has become a wonder to everyone how we do all that's done here so regularly every day. Of course it keeps us hustling to show window exhibits every day; to do our own sign printing; get the daily receipt of goods on exhibition, and tell you in the papers what's going on every day. That's only the beginning of the store's daily work, but it's what a great many stores don't do. It isn't so much either when everything is systematized, when everyone knows what is expected of them, and it really isn't any more than we think we should be doing for you.

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JAMES BRODIE,
Clerk.

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